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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no patent term adjustment is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy

of the International Search Report. Applicant notes U.S. Patent Nos. 1,660,830, 2,663,608, 4,771,206, 4,850,658 and 4,936,463 also listed in the search report were previously cited to or by the Examiner.

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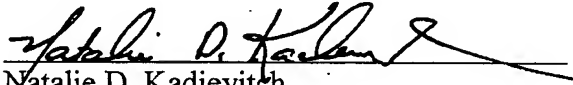
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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	1,600,830	09/21/1926	Lewis			
	2,663,608	12/22/1953	Schauer			
	4,771,206	09/13/1988	Taylor			
	4,850,658	07/25/1989	Sandor			
	4,936,463	06/26/1990	Tiramani			
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	2,739,697	03/27/1956	Kuddes			
	4,371,077	02/01/1983	Solitt et al.			
	5,484,092	01/16/1996	Cheney			
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed February 12, 2002.

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